



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002 Rockland , New York [36087]**

Rockland is one of 62 counties in New York. It is part of the [New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2002 population of 292,460 ranked 14th in the state.

### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Rockland had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$40,734. This PCPI ranked 4th in the state and was 115 percent of the state average, \$35,416, and 132 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 0.4 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was -0.6 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Rockland was \$27,873 and ranked 4th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.6 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Rockland had a total personal income (TPI) of \$11,913,206\*. This TPI ranked 12th in the state and accounted for 1.8 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Rockland was \$7,518,927\* and ranked 12th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 0.5 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was - 0.3 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Rockland. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 73.2 percent of TPI (compared with 71.1 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.0 percent (compared with 17.6 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.8 percent (compared with 11.2 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 2.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 13.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.8 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 5.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.1 percent.

### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Rockland increased from \$6,166,751\* in 2001 to \$6,568,177\* in 2002, an increase of 6.5 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was - 0.3 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$4,121,751\* to the 2002 estimate was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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